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National Park Service Announces Walking Tour in Franklin Park

On **Sunday, August 13th at 10:00 a.m.** a National Park Service ranger from Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site will be conducting a guided walk of Franklin Park entitled “Country in the City.” The tour will meet at the Resting Place picnic tables across from the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital, a short distance inside Franklin Park’s Forest Hills Entrance. It will be held rain or shine and is **free** and open to the public. No advance reservations are necessary. For more information about this walk, please call Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site at **617/566-1689, extension 221**.

Franklin Park is considered one of Frederick Law Olmsted’s finest design achievements and a prime example of his social ideals. Discover Olmsted’s vision for Franklin Park on this two-hour walk through the landscapes of Scarboro Pond, Schoolmaster Hill, the Country Park meadow, and a portion of the Wilderness. Visit the location within today’s park where writer and philosopher Ralph Waldo Emerson lived as a young man.

This tour is sponsored by the National Park Service/Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site.

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